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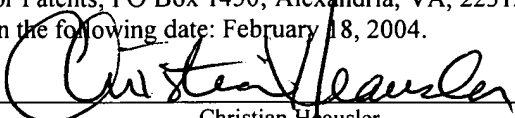
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **STEVEN HOLDCROFT AND JIANFEI YU**

For: **ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL AND FUEL CELL WITH CURABLE PERFLUORO-SULFONATE**

1. **Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n):

☒ Utility application.

The present application claims priority to co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/476,330 filed on June 6, 2003.

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

19 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

5 Sheets of ☒ informal or ☐ formal drawings (FIGS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6)

3. **Declaration or Oath**

☒ Enclosed executed by inventor.

4. **Appointment of Domestic Representation**

☒ Enclosed executed by inventor.

5. **Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

☐ Enclosed and signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

6. **Language**

☒ English

7. **Postcard**

☒ A postcard is attached

8. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

☒ Utility application

A. Number of claims as filed

34

B. Number of independent claims as filed

3

Filing Fee Calculation [$\$770 + [(A-20) \times \$18 + (B-3) \times \$86]$]

\$ 1022.00

9. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒ Applicant claims small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$ 511.00

10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee

\$ 511.00

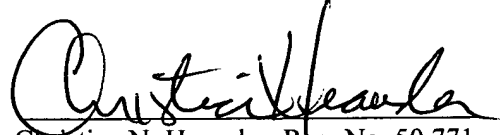
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11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- [X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **\$511.00** filing fees and any other deficiencies associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1313 in the name of Buskop Law Group. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

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Respectfully submitted,

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